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# CONSUMER TIPS > >

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General: (1) take care of car so it will last longer, don't buy new car unless absolutely necessary; (2) drive & care for car so it uses minimum gasoline, oil, rubber; (3) use car only when necessary.

AVOID HIGH SPEEDS AT ALL TIMES: wears out car faster, uses about twice as much rubber, twice as much gas, 4-5 times as much oil. Causes one out of 4 accidents.

Car protection - keep car in garage; grease every 1000 miles; wax car 2 to 4 times a year; clean air (over)

cleaner every 5000 miles (oftener if driving on dusty roads); fix small mechanical troubles immediately. Tire care - keep tires fully inflated; keep front wheels properly aligned; protect tires against bruises and deterioration; start & stop slowly; drive slowly in hot weather.

Gasoline - keep spark advanced to give most efficient use of gas; keep carburetor properly adjusted; use choke sparingly; start & stop slowly; shift into high quickly.

Oil - Change oil seasonally (spring & late fall) under usual driving conditions; keep oil filter in good condition.

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